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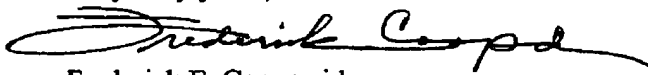
Re: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/642,203  
Attorney Docket No. MAT.026 (MA-584-US)

Examiner Lee:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116, which we request be made of record, and which should place all remaining claims into condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.